

**Shot Dead by His Sister-in-Law.**  
FR. SMITH, Ark., Nov. 19.—Sam Holmes, well-known planter, while drunk yesterday, attacked his sister-in-law, a young woman named Mary Thomas, and the girl, driven to desperation, seized a shotgun and fired at him. Holmes dropped dead.

**Telephone Litigation at Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Judge Blodgett, today denied the petition of the American-Cushman Telephone Company for a re-hearing of its suit against the American-Bell Telephone Company. The case will now go to the United States